

Connecticut E-Cigarette Usage Ban -- SB 990

I have been smoking ecigs since Oct 13, 2012. I smoked cigarettes for 40 years and have tried everything to quit, from hypnosis to acupuncture, from Zyban/Welbutrin (bupropion hydrochloride) to nicotine patches and gum, nothing worked. My mother died of lung cancer at the age of 56. I am 55. I started the vaping last October and have not smoked a cigarette since then. I am asking that you do not ban ecigarettes. Anything that works to get someone off their addiction to tobacco should not be banned. Regulated, yes, Banned, NO!!!!

Testing/Studies/Trials should be done. Nicotine juices should be regulated to ensure we are not getting any diacetyl or any chemical that is harmful. The juices produced today are usually made by reputable companies and I don't smoke any that are from China. I want to know if the flavorings that are food grade are also safe to inhale. I so enjoy the taste of the ecigarette juices, vanilla, fruit and cancy flavors are so tasty, and my favorite is Blueberry Lemon Cotton Candy!

So it would be good to investigate instead of over the board, ban them. Conduct trials to determine the safety. Testing to ensure safety. Regulating to ensure safety. But don't take the only thing that can get a smoker off of tobacco in one try! See the benefit of ecigs. Don't stand in the way of reducing the harm. Embrace it and encourage it. If you are concerned of the safety of your citizens, then by all means, test it, but get your people off of tobacco products. It has over 4000 toxic chemicals that kill almost 50% of it's customer base. I know that tobacco lobbyists and big tobacco companies are sponsoring and assisting to ban the ecigs, they stand to lose money and customers. They target young smokers to keep their customer base growing. I would love to see people turning away from cigarettes/tobacco, and if this is a viable way to do so, then banning it would defeat the purpose of helping people quit smoking. I am asking that you do not BAN ecigarettes. Thank you for your time and taking the time to read my email. Even though I am not a citizen of Connecticut, I am a concerned US Citizen.

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